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PATENT APPLICATION AND PETITION

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Title: POLYURETHANE BASED BINDER SYSTEM FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF  
FOUNDRY CORES AND MOLDS

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare the following:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated  
below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the  
subject matter (if only one inventor) an original, first and joint  
inventor (if more than one inventor) of the subject matter which is  
claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Title: POLYURETHANE BASED BINDER SYSTEM FOR THE MANUFACTURE  
OF FOUNDRY CORES AND MOLDS

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Express No. \_\_\_\_\_, and was amended  
on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

☒ was described and claimed in PCT International Application  
No. PCT/EP99/08419 filed on 04 NOV 99, and as amended  
under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents  
of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as  
amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is  
material to the examination of this application in accordance with  
Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States  
Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's  
certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign

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application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

App. No.	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed
<u>19850833 A 1</u>	<u>Germany</u>	<u>04 NOV 1998</u>	Yes <u>x</u> No <u>   </u>

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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